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PSC APPROVES MISSOURI GAS ENERGY APPLICATION

Jefferson City (August 26, 2004)---The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved an application authorizing Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) to provide natural gas service to a residential subdivision (Grand Haven) in Christian County near Ozark, Missouri. This would be an expansion to MGE's current service territory in Christian County.

On August 2, 2004, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission made a filing with the Commission recommending the application be approved. Staff stated that there is a need for the service that MGE proposes to provide and that MGE should be granted the certificate that it requests.

The Commission's order states: "Based on the application, and the recommendation of Staff (PSC Staff), the Commission will approve MGE's application."

Missouri Gas Energy serves approximately 499,800 natural gas customers in Missouri.

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